

# ST. LOUIS REGIONAL AREA

**November 20-21, 2003**

**9:30 and 11:00 A.M.**

**November 22, 2003**

**10:30 and 1:00 P.M.**

**Old Courthouse, 11 N. Fourth Street**

**Quiet Leaders.** Special guests: Donn Johnson, Director of Communications, Missouri Historical Society and members of the Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**December 8, 2003 12:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis Community College Meramec, SC-123, 11333 Big Bend Blvd.**

**A Celebration of Kwanzaa --** An African-American observance based upon traditional African festivals of the harvest of the first crops. Kwanzaa is based upon seven principles that include unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. The celebration will include a brief Kwanzaa opening ceremony, an explanation of Kwanzaa, African music and refreshments. Sponsored by the Meramec African-American History and Culture Committee. **Contact:** Pat Matreci at 314/984-7528.

**December 16, 2004 Time: 7:30 P.M.**

**Sheldon Concert Hall, 3648 Washington Blvd.**

**Mardra & Reggie Thomas in Concert - Home for the Holidays.** Featuring area musicians and special guests, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Advance tickets \$10.00 by calling MetroTix at 314/534-1111. Performers are donating their talents and time. All proceeds will benefit the Madison County Urban League.

**December 20, 2003 Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Old Courthouse, 11 N. Fourth St.**

**Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration: A Journey of Promise, Respect and Freedom.** A celebration of the principles of Kwanzaa through song and dance. Special guests: St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Delta Academy and the Del-Teen Academy. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**January 1, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**Greater Mt. Carmel M.B. Church, 1617 N. Euclid Ave.**

**Emancipation Proclamation Celebration.** Special guest: Honorable Carl Officer, Mayor, East St. Louis, Illinois. Admission is free. Sponsored by the St. Louis Progressive District Association. **Contact:** Rev. Earl E. Nance, Jr. at 314/361-8893 or 314/531-2002.

**January 3, 2004 Time: 2:30 P.M.**

**Lee Auditorium, Missouri Historical Society**

**Family Matinee Series.** Produced by Historyonics, *PROFILING IN AMERICA* and *FLOODGATES: Black and White in St. Louis*, will examine how diversity and racism affect us all. Bring your entire family to enjoy this two-hour theatre event. Cost of admission: \$4 for one show (\$3 for MHS members) or \$6 for both shows (\$5 for MHS members) To purchase tickets in advance, call 314/361-9017. **Contact:** Ken Anderson at 314/454-3106.

**January 10, 2004 Time: 6:30 P.M.**

**Harris-Stowe State College, Main Auditorium, 3026 Laclede Ave.**

***"Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kick-Off Celebration for the State of Missouri."*** Guest speaker: Kweisi Mfume, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Masters of Ceremonies will be Donald L. Wolff, renowned attorney and the "Voice of Jazz", KMOX radio and Carol Daniel, co-host of "Total Information P.M.", KMOX radio. There will be special performances by four-time Grammy nominated singer/writer, Mr. Michael O'Hara; The Harambe Youth Group; The Cameron Youth Chamber Orchestra; Mr. Austin Layne; "I Have a Dream" speech performed by Timothy Taylor; "Smiling in the Struggle," presented by Ms. Brittany Packnett; and, 10-year-old singer, Dorian Guilford. A reception, sponsored by Anheuser- Busch, Inc., will immediately follow the program. The Mardra and Reggie Thomas Trio will perform during the reception. Admission is free. **Contact:** Courtney McCall at 314/340-3390.

**January 11, 2004 Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Catholic Church, 1118 N. Grand Blvd.**

***Living in Community and in the Service of our Sisters and Brothers.*** Special guest pending. Admission is free. **Contact:** Mrs Caroline Douglas, Chairperson, at 636/391-8781, or Commissioner Anita Banks at 314/382-9545.

**January 15, 2004 Time: 11:30 A.M.**

**Maryville University Center, 13550 Conroy Road.**

***Happy Birthday Dr. King.*** Special guest: TBD. Admission is free. **Contact:** Debra Davis at 314/529-9684.

**January 15, 2004 Time: 12:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis Community College Meramec, SC-123, 11333 Big Bend Blvd.**

***Music and Poetry of the Struggle.*** A program focusing on music and poetry related to the Civil Rights Era. **Contact:** Pat Matreci at 314/984-7528.

**January 15, 2004 Time: 6:00 P.M.**

**Jack Thompson Square,  
1204 Washington**

***Student Awareness Recognition Dinner.*** Special guests: Students. Mike Ross from Atlanta will be guest speaker. Attendance by invitation only. **Contact:** Tyrone Thompson, President, at 314/581-2431.

**January 15, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Schlafly Branch Library, 225 N. Euclid**

***Martin Luther King Family Night.*** Make a banner to commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. All ages welcome. Free MLK bookmarks to participants. Admission is free. **Contact:** Judith Bruch, Branch Manager, at 314/367-4120.

**January 16, 2004 Time: 11:30 A.M.**

**Doerr Chapel, 6800 Wydown Blvd.**

***The Power of Interdependence.*** Sponsored by the Multicultural Affairs Department at Fontbonne University. Admission is free. **Contact:** W. Vidal Dickerson at 314/889-4503.

**January 16, 2004 Time: 12:45 P.M.**

**Clark School, 1020 N. Union**

***Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***

Admission is free. **Contact:** Mr. Martin, Ms. Johnson or Mrs. Brown at 314/367-1505.

**January 16-17, 2004 Time: 8:00 P.M.**

**Fox Theatre, 527 N. Grand Blvd.**

***Dance Theatre of Harlem - Balanchine and Blues.*** Sponsored by Dance St. Louis. Performances feature the brand-new blues ballet "St. Louis Woman," a retelling of Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer's Broadway musical; and "Serenade," George Balanchine's exquisite homage to Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings*. Both performances will be preceded by a free talk, "Speaking of Dance," hosted by Dance St. Louis Executive Director Sally Brayley Blinn in the Fox Theatre Marquee Room at 7:15 P.M. Cost of admission is \$39 - \$68. **Tickets** can be purchased at Dance St. Louis at 634 N. Grand Blvd., Suite 1102, 314/534-6622 or through Metrotix at 314/534-1111.

**January 17, 2004 Time: 12:00 P.M.**

**8129 Delmar, Ste. 205, University City**

***Start Living the Dream - Economic Empowerment.*** Sponsored by Primerica Financial Services. Lunch will be provided. Admission is free, but an RSVP is necessary. **Contact:** Veta Moore at 314/272-3340.

**January 17, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**3rd Baptist Church (tentative)**

***Gospel Fest.*** National and local gospel recording artists will be performing. **Contact:** Christopher Ramey at 314/426-6553.

**January 18, 2004 Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**9001 Clayton Road**

***Healing the Wounds of Racism.*** Sponsored by the Ethical Society of St. Louis. Admission is free. **Contact:** Cathy Spalding at 314/991-1020, ext. 242 or [pr@ethicalstl.org](mailto:pr@ethicalstl.org).

**January 18, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Hazelwood Civic Center East, 8969 Dunn Road, Hazelwood.**

***Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*** Sponsored by the City of Hazelwood, Community Enrichment Commission. Special guests: Dr. John Wright, the Hazelwood West High School Choir and local political leaders. Admission is free. **Contact:** Pam Reynolds, Facility Manager, at 314/733-0980.

**January 19, 2004 Time: 9:00 A.M.**

**Meriwether's Restaurant and Lee Auditorium, Missouri Historical Society**

***From York to Dred Scott.*** Join Dr. Peter Kastor, Asst. Director of the American Culture Studies Program and Washington University students, as they explore the freedom suits filed by African Americans in antebellum St. Louis, the most famous being the Dred Scott case. A post-lecture tour of the *Reflections* gallery in the History Museum's *Seeking St. Louis* exhibition will be made available. Breakfast begins at 9:00 A.M. Cost is \$8.50/person; free for MHS members. Lecture begins at 10:00 A.M. and is free. **Reservations required:** call 314/361-9017.

**January 19, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**Old Court House Rotunda, 11 N. 4th St.**

***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee Civic Ceremony.*** Mayor Francis Slay will present the official MLK statement, followed by remarks from other elected officials and dignitaries. **The March will begin at 11:00 A.M.** at 4th & Market and end at Powell Symphony Hall, Enright and Grand Ave. **An Interfaith Service will begin at 12:00**

**Noon** at Powell Hall. Keynote speaker: Civil Rights Activist Rev. Billy Kyles of Memphis, Tennessee. Musical performance by Lively Stone Apostolic Mass Choir. Everyone is invited to march for the struggle continues. Get your Martin Luther King buttons. **Contact:** 314/426-6553 or 314/361-8654. **Committee:** Norman R. Seay, Founder; Merdean Gales, President; and Christopher Ramey, Coordinator.

**January 19, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church, 11410 Old Halls Ferry Road**

***Celebrating the Promise of King's Dream.*** Special guests: Mr. Charles Dooley (invited) and Cameron Youth Orchestra (invited). Admission is free. **Contact:** Rev. Ann MacDonald, Pastor, at 314/741-0112 or 314/741-0455.

**January 19, 2004 Time: 12:00 P.M.**

**Skate King Center, 6100 Natural Bridge Ave.**

***All Day Skate.*** Admission: \$3.00 between 12:00 - 3:00 P.M. or \$5.00 between 12:00 - 6:00 P.M. **Contact:** Marion Riddle at 314/382-1112 or 314/382-1114.

**January 19, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**Savvis Center**

***"Challenge In 'da Hood."*** Sponsored by the St. Louis Gateway Classic Sports Foundation. Special guest: Murphy Lee (rapper). Cost of admission: Pre-game tickets are \$9, \$12 and \$25. Game day tickets are \$11, \$14 and \$25. **Contact:** Melba Carter or Edwina Slater at 314/621-1994.

**January 19, 2004 Time: 6:00 P.M.**

**Williams & Associates, Inc., 3618 N. Spring Ave.**

***"A Vision of Hope...Fighting for Solutions."*** A reception/forum on the work of Dr. King and how it relates to the work that must be done to address minority health disparities. Admission is free. **Contact:** James E. Green at 314/531-2284.

**January 19, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**Washington University School of Medicine's Eric P. Newman Center, 320 S. Euclid Ave.**

***The Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture - A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of the Civil Rights Leader.*** Sponsored by the Office of Diversity Programs of Washington University School of Medicine. Guest speaker: Dr. Manning Marable, Professor of history and political science at Columbia University and one of America's most influential historians and political interpreters of the black experience. Universally recognized as an expert on the history and politics of race in the United States, he regularly appears on media programs such as C-Span, the NBC Today Show, ABC

Weekend News and National Public Radio. The lecture is free and open to the public.  
**Contact:** Office of Diversity Programs at 314/362-6854.

**January 19, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Washington University, Graham Chapel, Forsyth and Hadley Way**

***"Remember. Celebrate. Act. It Begins With Me."*** Special guests: Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton, students and faculty. Admission is free. **Contact:** Margaret McClelland or Leslie Limbaugh at 314/935-6520.

**January 22-23, 2004**

**9:30 and 11:00 A.M.**

**January 24, 2004**

**10:30 and 1:00 P.M.**

**Old Courthouse, 11 N. Fourth St.**

***Citizenship and the Constitution.*** Review the long, hard journey to acquire the privileges and immunities of citizenship through the 13th, 14th, 15th and 19th Amendments and our responsibility to maintain our rights. Special guests: Camille Nelson, Asst. Professor of Law, St. Louis University Law School, Judge Hope Whitehead and members of the Mound City Bar Association. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**January 24, 2004 Time: 10:30 A.M.**

**Kirkwood Public Library, 140 E. Jefferson Ave.**

***Martin Luther King Breakfast and Play: Floodgates -- Black and White in St. Louis.*** Admission is free. **Contact:** Miss Joan, children's Librarian, at 314/821-5770, ext. 15.

**January 25, 2004 Time: TBD**

**Samaritan United Methodist Church, 4234 Washington Blvd.**

***Drama Play....Meet the (Real) Disciples.*** Sponsored by the Samaritan United Methodist Church Male Choir. Admission is free. **Contact:** Rev. Ronald Graham at 314/533-3916.

**January 27, 2003 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Lee Auditorium, Missouri Historical Society**

***The Power of the Past: The Role of Historic Preservation in a Multi-Cultural Society.*** Food and drink available for purchase from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Admission is free. Social historian Robert Weyeneth, University of South Carolina, explores why historic preservation shapes popular understanding of history and how it often seems to avoid the controversial and painful episodes of the local and national story. **Contact:** Ken Anderson at 314/454-3106.

**January 30, 2004 Time: 6:30 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.**

**Open House.** Join us for an evening of entertainment. There will be music, poetry, storytelling and gospel choirs. Special guests: Poets - Nicole Conner, and Hari Sky Campbell and Alima Saqid Afsal. Jazz trios - The Blake Travis Trio and The Jim Thomas Trio. Storytellers - Catherine Ndegwa, Blake Travis and Janice LaSane Katambwa. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 2, 2004**

**All Branches of the St. Louis Public Library.**

**Read-In Chain. Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 2, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Oak Bend**

**842 S. Holmes Avenue**

***The Adventures of James***

**Beckwourth.** This one man show chronicles the colorful life of James "Jim" Beckwourth, an African-American frontiersman. Come and learn about his life hunting, blazing new trails and becoming the chief of a tribe of Crow Indians. Jim Beckwourth did it all. Special guest: Gregory Carr of the Griot Theater. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 3, 2004 Time: 9:00 A.M.**

**Busch Student Center, 20 North**

**Grand**

**Digging for Roots.** Special guest: St. Louis County Library. Four specialists in African American genealogy from St. Louis County Library and the Julius K. Hunter Friends of the African American research collection will visit the campus to lecture on digging for ancestral roots. Those specialists will help African Americans trace their family tree. Sponsored by the Black Student Association and St. Louis University's Community Relations. Admission is free. **Contact:** 314/977-8880.

**February 3, 2004 Time: 3:30 P.M.**

**Walnut Park Branch Public Library**

**February 4, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**Carondelet Branch Public Library**

**February 5, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**Julia Davis Branch Public Library**

***Taste of Black History.*** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy. We will provide all three of these foods and discuss the African-American contributions toward these products. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 3, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Rock Road, 10267 St. Charles Rock Road**

***One of a Kind, Totally Fabulous Jewelry Making Workshop.*** These bold shimmering fashion statements are just too hot to handle. A great new way to create fashion ornaments inspired by African jewelry. Make the most amazing pieces in a rainbow of colors. This program is for ages 12 and up and is limited to 25 participants. Registration is required. Please call Youth Services at 314/994-3300 to register. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 4, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Indian Trails, 8400 Delport Drive**

***Africans in the Caribbean.*** A lively music and story journey to the cultures on the islands of the Caribbean. Each port-stop highlights forms of African majesty using funky rhythms, dance and song. Special guest: Mama Lisa and Fundisha Enterprises. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 4, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

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**February 4, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Thornhill, 12863 Willowick Drive**

***The Adventures of James Beckwourth.*** This one man show chronicles the colorful life of James "Jim" Beckwourth, an African-American frontiersman. Come and learn about his life hunting, blazing new trails and becoming the chief of a tribe of Crow Indians. Jim Beckwourth did it all. Special guest: Gregory Carr of the Griot Theater. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 5, 2004 Time: 9:15 A.M.**

**Eureka High School, 4525 Hwy. 109**

***Black History Month.*** Special guest: St. Louis Black Repertory Co. Cost of admission is \$3.00. **Contact:** C. Burton at 636/938-2400.



**February 5-6, 2004**

**Times: 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. with additional 11:30 A.M. for pre-K and 1st grade.**

**Museum of Westward Expansion at the Gateway Arch, 11 N. Fourth St.**

***Buffalo Soldiers.*** Experience the lives of African-American soldiers on the frontier. Special guests: Fort Concho Memorial Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers re-enactors from Fort Concho, TX. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**February 5, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Thornhill, 12863 Willowick Drive**

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**February 5, 2004 Time: 5:00 P.M.**

**Carondelet Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Movie: "The Ernest Green Story."*** Personal story of Ernest Green, the only senior among the nine black students who integrated Arkansas' Little Rock High School in 1957. Ernest manages to survive a harrowing year with his courage and intellect intact. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 7, 2004**

**Time: 10:00, 11:00 A.M., 1:00 and 2:00 P.M.**

**Museum of Westward Expansion at the Gateway Arch, 11 N. Fourth St.**

***Buffalo Soldiers*** - experience the lives of African-American soldiers on the frontier. Special guests: Fort Concho Memorial Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers re-enactors from Fort Concho, TX. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**February 7, 2004 Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Samaritan United Methodist Church, 4234 Washington Blvd.**

***Annual Black History Luncheon.*** Sponsored by the Facilitators of Samaritan United Methodist Church. Cost is \$8.00. **Contact:** Rev. Ronald Graham at 314/533-3916.

**February 7, 2004 Time: 1:00 and**

**3:00 P.M.**

**5700 Lindell Blvd., Missouri Historical Society**

**York: Explorer.** Re-enactment of the York story. Born into slavery around 1772, York remains an elusive figure in American history. Over the course of a three-year period, he endured the journey across the continent with Clark and the rest of the Corps of Discovery, proving himself to be a valuable member. Yet of those who returned, he alone would be denied what the others received and return to servitude. Clark eventually freed York, who promptly disappeared into the American fabric. Join Hasan Davis as he re-enacts York's story. Special guest: Hasan Davis. Admission is free. **Contact:** Barnes Bradshaw at 314/361-9017 for reservations.

**February 7, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Natural Bridge, 7606 Natural Bridge Road**

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**February 7, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**Carpenter Branch St. Louis Public Library**

***Movie: "Crisis at Central High."*** A dramatic production about school integration in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957 when the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the school to admit nine black students. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 8, 2004 Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Location: TBD**

***36th Annual African American Arts Festival - "Family - It's All About Art."*** Admission is free. Sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority - Zeta Sigma. **Contact:** Kathleen Foster at 314/533-4452.

**February 8, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**Carpenter Branch and Walnut Park**

**Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Display and Reception: The African-American Mosaic - Part 1.***

Cameron Youth Chamber Orchestra will perform. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 8, 2004 Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Julia Davis Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***“Brown V. the Board of Education of Topeka (1954 Supreme Court Decision): The St. Louis Story.”*** Dr. John A. Wright will be guest speaker.  
**Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 9, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Machacek Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Glen “Papa” Wright.*** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy - get a taste of black history. We will provide all three foods listed above and discuss the African-American contributions towards the products. Grades 6-9. Group registration is required. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 9, 2004 Time: 10:30 A.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Prairie Commons, 915 Utz Lane**

***Africans in the Caribbean.*** A lively music and story journey to the cultures on the islands of the Caribbean. Each port-stop highlights forms of African majesty using funky rhythms, dance and song. Special guest: Mama Lisa and Fundisha Enterprises. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 9, 2004 Time: 3:45 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Bridgeton Trails, 3455 McKelvey Road**

***A Voyage Through Africa.*** Join us on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. Special guest: Janice LaSane Katambwa. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 9, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Indian Trails, 8400 Delport Drive**

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**February 9, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Rock Road, 10267 St. Charles Rock Road**

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rhythms, dance and song. Special guest: Mama Lisa and Fundisha Enterprises. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 10, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Walnut Park Branch, St. Louis Public Library.**

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**February 10, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**  
**St. Louis County Library, Mid-County, 7821 Maryland Ave.**

***The Lion and the Mouse.*** Join us for this adaptation of the classic Aesop fable which teaches kindness is never wasted. Special guests: Jackie and Papa Wright. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 10, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**  
**Carpenter Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Taste of Black History.*** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy - get a taste of black history. We will provide all three foods listed above and discuss the African-American contributions towards the products. Grades 6-9. Group registration is required. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 10, 2004 Time: 6:30 P.M.**  
**St. Louis County Library, Daniel Boone, 300 Clarkson Road**

***A Voyage Through Africa.*** Join us on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. Special guest: Janice LaSane Katambwa. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 11, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Carondelet Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

**Glen "Papa" Wright.** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy - get a taste of black history. We will provide all three foods listed above and discuss the African-American contributions towards the products. Grades 6-9. Group registration is required. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 11, 2004 Time: 4:00P.M.**

**Barr Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Taste of Black History.*** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy - get a taste of black history. We will provide all three foods listed above and discuss the African-American contributions towards the products. Grades 6-9. Group registration is required. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 11, 2004 Time: 5:00 P.M.**

**Kingshighway Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

**Movie: "Journey to Little Rock: The Untold Story of Minnijean Brown Trickey."**

Minnijean was sixteen-years- old and was one of The Little Rock Nine - the nine Black American teenagers who defied death threats and even the Arkansas National Guard, to attend the all-white Little Rock Central High in 1957. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 11, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Lewis & Clark, 9909 Lewis-Clark Blvd.**

***Africans in the Caribbean.*** A lively music and story journey to the cultures on the islands of the Caribbean. Each port-stop highlights forms of African majesty using funky rhythms, dance and song. Special guest: Mama Lisa and Fundisha Enterprises. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 11, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Samuel A. Sachs, 16400 Burkhardt Place**

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**February 12, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**Central Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Glen "Papa" Wright.*** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy - get a taste of black history. We will provide all three foods listed above and discuss the African-American contributions towards the products. Grades 6-9. Group registration is required. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 12, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**Baden Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Taste of Black History.*** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy - get a taste of black history. We will provide all three foods listed above and discuss the African-American contributions towards the products. Grades 6-9. Group

registration is required. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 12, 2004 time 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Bridgeton Trails, 3455 McKelvey Road**

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**February 12, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Lewis & Clark, 9909 Lewis-Clark Blvd.**

***One of a Kind, Totally Fabulous***

***Jewelry-Making Workshop.*** These bold shimmering fashion statements are just too hot to handle. A great new way to create fashion ornaments inspired by African jewelry. Make the most amazing pieces in a rainbow of colors. This program is for ages 12 and up and is limited to 25 participants. Registration is required. Please call Youth Services at 314/994-3300 to register. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, 2004**

**Time: 8:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday;**

**2:30 P.M. Sunday**

**Lee Auditorium, Missouri Historical Society**

***Brown V. The Board of Education.*** To commemorate the 50th anniversary of this landmark Supreme Court decision, Historyonics takes a vitally important look back to 1954 and the ruling that ended segregation in American schools. Cost of admission: \$17 per person; \$15 for MHS members and seniors; \$8 for students 23 and younger with valid ID. For ticket reservations call 314/361-5858. **Contact:** Ken Anderson at 314/454-3106.

**February 13, 2004 Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Mid-County, 7821 Maryland Avenue**

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**February 13-14, 2004 Time: TBD**  
**Jazz at the Bistro, 3536 Washington Blvd.**  
***A Valentine Weekend featuring The Mardra & Reggie Thomas Trio.***  
**Contact: 314/531-1012.**

**February 14, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**  
**St. Louis County Library, Florissant Valley, 195 New Florissant Road, S.**  
***One of a Kind, Totally Fabulous Jewelry-Making Workshop.*** These bold shimmering fashion statements are just too hot to handle. A great new way to create fashion ornaments inspired by African jewelry. Make the most amazing pieces in a rainbow of colors. This program is for ages 12 and up and is limited to 25 participants. Registration is required. Please call Youth Services at 314/994-3300 to register. Admission is free. **Contact: Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.**

**February 14, 2004 Time: 1:00 P.M.**  
**Museum of Westward Expansion at the Gateway Arch, 11 N. Fourth St.**  
***York with Lewis & Clark*** - Actor and educator Bobby Norfolk portrays the famed slave who accompanied Clark on their expedition from the Mississippi to the Pacific Coast in 1804-1806. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact: Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.**

**February 14, 2004 Time: 3:00 P.M.**  
**Church of the Living God, 1034 S. Kingshighway Blvd.**  
***Rhythms, Dance and Drums.*** Audience participation. Program presented by "Heartbeats." Admission is free. **Contact: Josephine L. Carter at 314/838-3703 or 314/521-9009.**

**February 15 2004 Time: TBA**  
**Samaritan United Methodist Church, 4234 Washington Blvd.**  
***Black History Program.*** Sponsored by the Samaritan Church Council and the Samaritan United Methodist Tabernacle Choir. Admission is free. **Contact: Rev. Ronald Graham at 314/533-3916.**

**Date: TBD Time: 12:00 P.M.**  
**Samaritan United Methodist Church, 4234 Washington Blvd.**

**Black Film Festival and Chili Luncheon.** Sponsored by the Samaritan United Methodist Men and Trendsetters. Donations will be accepted. **Contact:** Rev. Ronald Graham at 314/533-3916.

**February 15, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**Julia Davis Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

**Display and Reception: The African- American Mosaic - Part 2.** St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will perform. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 16, 2004 Time: 6:00 P.M.**

**Machacek Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

**Movie: "Crisis at Central High."** A dramatic production about school integration in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957 when the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the school to admit nine black students. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 17, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**B'Nai Amoona Congregation, 324 S. Mason Rd.**

**A Partnership in Education, Friendship and Song.** Sponsored by Lexington Elementary School. Admission is free. **Contact:** Cynthia Whitaker at 314/385-2522.

**February 17, 2004**

**10:00 A.M., Divoll Branch**

**4:00P.M., Baden Branch**

**7:00 P.M., Julia Davis Branch**

**St. Louis Public Library**

**Lyn Ford - "Home Fried Tales."** Lyn's storytelling is adapted from folk tales and family stories she learned to tell by listening to them told by her favorite tellers - her father and grandfather, and several other grand-folks. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 17, 2004 Time: 4:30 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Cliff Cave, 5430 Telegraph Road**

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**February 17, 2004 Time: 5:00 P.M.**

**Divoll Branch, St. Louis Public Library**



**Movie: “The Ernest Green Story.”** Story of Ernest Green, the only senior among the nine black students who integrated Arkansas’ Little Rock High School in 1957. Ernest manages to survive a harrowing year with his courage and intellect intact. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 18, 2004**

**10:00 A.M., Barr Branch**

**2:00 P.M., Buder Branch**

**7:00 P.M., Carpenter Branch**

**St. Louis Public Library**

**Lyn Ford - “Home Fried Tales.”** Lyn’s storytelling is adapted from folk tales and family stories she learned to tell by listening to them told by her favorite tellers - her father and grandfather, and several other grand-folks. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 18, 2004 Time: TBD**

**Savvis Center, 1401 Clark Ave.**

**Black History Heroes Challenge.** In honor of Black History Month, students from across the St. Louis area are encouraged to submit creative works describing their black history hero. By participating, students and schools become eligible to win great prizes, courtesy of St. Louis University Billiken Athletics, and the presenting sponsors. Will be held during the SLU vs. Marquette basketball game. Cost of admission: price of a regular basketball ticket. **Contact:** 314/977-3235.

**February 18, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Daniel Boone, 300 Clarkson Road**

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**February 18, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Florissant Valley, 195 New Florissant Road, S.**

**The Lion and the Mouse.** Join us for this adaptation of the classic Aesop fable which teaches kindness is never wasted. Special guests: Jackie and Papa Wright. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 19, 2004**

**10:30 A.M., Cabanne Branch**

**1:30 P.M., Kingshighway Branch**

**7:00 P.M., Schlafly Branch**

**St. Louis Public Library**

**Lyn Ford - "Home Fried Tales."** Lyn's storytelling is adapted from folk tales and family stories she learned to tell by listening to them told by her favorite tellers - her father and grandfather, and several other grand-folks. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 19, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Eureka Hills, 103 Hilltop Village Center**

**A Voyage Through Africa.** Join us on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. Special guest: Janice LaSane Katambwa. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 19, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Meramec Valley, 625 New Smizer Mill Road**

**The Lion and the Mouse.** Join us for this adaptation of the classic Aesop fable which teaches kindness is never wasted. Special guests: Jackie and Papa Wright. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 19, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Weber Road, 4444 Weber Road**

**A Voyage Through Africa.** Join us on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. Special guest: Janice LaSane Katambwa. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 19, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Grand Glaize, 1010 Meramec Station Road**

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**February 19, 2004 Time: 5:00 P.M.**

**Barr Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

**Movie: "Story of Ruby Bridges."** A six-year old African-American girl scores very well on early scholastics tests and is chosen by the New Orleans school district to be

the first of her race to be integrated into that city's public school system. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 19, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Lee Auditorium, Missouri Historical Society**

***Brown V. The Board of Education 50th Anniversary: The Legacy of***

***Desegregation.*** In 1954, the Supreme Court ended racial segregation in the nation's educational system. This month, join Charles V. Willie, Professor Emeritus at Harvard Graduate School of Education, consultant, expert witness and court-appointed master in major school desegregation cases, including St. Louis. Dr. Willie will explore the historic, national and local implications of the Brown V. Board decision. Food and drink will be available for purchase from 6 - 7 P.M. **Contact:** Ken Anderson at 314/454-3106.

**February 19, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Tesson**

**Ferry, 9920 Lin-Ferry Drive**

***The Adventures of James***

***Beckwourth,*** This one man show chronicles the colorful life of James "Jim" Beckwourth, an African-American frontiersman. Come and learn about his life hunting, blazing new trails and becoming the chief of a tribe of Crow Indians. Jim Beckwourth did it all. Special guest: Gregory Carr of the Griot Theater. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 19, 2004 Time: TBD**

**Jennings Senior High School Auditorium**

***Black History Celebration.*** A celebration of black cinema through speech, drama, and debate. Admission is \$2.00. **Contact:** Brian Jones or Patricia Penn at 314/653-8100.

**February 20, 2004 Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**St. Louis Community College Meramec, SC-123 and SC Lobby, 1133 Big Bend Blvd.**

***African Celebration.*** A celebration of African culture manifested through African dance, music and other artistic expressions, and an "African Market." **Contact:** Pat Matreci at 314/984-7528.

**February 21, 2004 Time: 9:00 A.M.**

**Meriwether's Restaurant, Lee Auditorium, Missouri Historical Society**

***Lewis and Clark: And Who Was That Black Man Standing Next To Clark?***

Ron Craig, producer, will speak on York's life and his relationship with William Clark. James J. Holmberg, curator of special collections for the Pilson Historical Society, will join the discussion and will hold a book signing after the program. Breakfast begins at 9:00 A.M. at a cost of \$8.50 per person, free for MHS members, followed by the lecture at 10:00 A.M., which is free. **Contact:** Ken Anderson at 314/454-3106.

**February 21, 2004 Time: 9:30 A.M.**

**Adam's Mark Hotel**

**Scholarship Fair.** Sponsored by the Infinite Scholars Program. Colleges and universities will be in attendance. Admission is free. **Contact:** Thomas Ousley at 314/653-8163.

**February 21, 2004**

**10:00 A.M. Part I; 2:00 P.M. Part II**

**Buder and Julia Davis Branches, St. Louis Public Library**

**Movie: "Separate but Equal."** Based on the Brown V. the Board of Education case, the movie follows a young Thurgood Marshall as a lawyer who argues the racially-charged lawsuit before the Supreme Court. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539/0315.

**February 21, 2004 Time: 10:30 A.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Prairie**

**Commons, 915 Utz Lane**

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**February 21, 2004 Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Cliff Cave, 5430 Telegraph Road**

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**February 21, 2004 Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Grand Glaize, 1010 Meramec Station Road**

**Africans in the Caribbean.** A lively music and story journey to the cultures on the islands of the Caribbean. Each port-stop highlights forms of African majesty using funky

rhythms, dance and song. Special guest: Mama Lisa and Fundisha Enterprises. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 21, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Jamestown Bluffs, 4153 N. Hwy. 67**

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**February 22, 2004 Time: 2:00 and**

**4:00 P.M.**

**5700 Lindell, Missouri Historical Society**

***Through the Eyes of York.*** Re-

enactment of the York story. Born into slavery around 1772, York remains an elusive figure in American history. Over the course of a three-year period, he endured the journey across the continent with Clark and the rest of the Corps of Discovery, proving himself to be a valuable member and welcomed curiosity to the American Indians he would encounter, who called him "Big Medicine." Yet of those who returned, he alone would be denied what the others received and return to servitude. Eventually freed by William Clark, York promptly disappeared into the American fabric. Join Bobby Norfolk as he re-enacts York's story. Special guest: Bobby Norfolk. Admission is free.

**Contact:** Barnes Bradshaw at 314/361-9017 for reservations.

**February 22, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis Public Library**

***The Brown Sisters*** - Linda Brown

Thompson & Cheryl Brown Henderson were the children involved in the case of Brown V. Board of Education. Their personal story will bring this historic case to life in a presentation that is informative and motivational. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 22, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Webster University Community Musical school, Delmar and Trinity Ave.**

***Celebrating Black History Month -***

***African-American Music and***

***Musicians.*** Event will be held in the E. Desmond Lee Concert Hall. Cost of admission: \$10 general admission; \$5 for seniors (65 yrs. and up); and free to school music students. Sponsored by the Webster University Symphony Orchestra. **Contact:** Allen Carl Larson, Music Director, at 314/968-7040.

**February 23, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Tesson Ferry, 9920 Lin-Ferry Drive**

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**February 24, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Weber Road, 4444 Weber Road**

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**February 24, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**Kingshighway Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Taste of Black History.*** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy - get a taste of black history. We will provide all three foods listed above and discuss the African-American contributions towards the products. Grades 6-9. Group registration is required. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 24, 2004 Time: 5:00 P.M.**

**Divoll Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Movie: "Story of Ruby Bridges."*** A six-year-old African-American girl scores very well on early scholastics tests and is chosen by the New Orleans School District to be the first of her race to be integrated into that city's public school system. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 25, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.**

**Schlaflly Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Taste of Black History.*** Potato chips, peanuts and cotton candy - get a taste of black history. We will provide all three foods listed above and discuss the African-American contributions towards the products. Grades 6-9. Group

registration is required. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 26, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.**

***The Lion and the Mouse.*** Join us for this adaptation of the classic Aesop fable which teaches kindness is never wasted. Special guests: Jackie and Papa Wright. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 26, 2004 Time: 4:00P.M.**

**Divoll Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

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**February 26, 2004 Time: 5:00 P.M.**

**Barr Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Movie: "Ernest Green Story."*** Personal story of Ernest Green, the only senior among the nine black students who integrated Arkansas' Little Rock High School in 1957. Ernest managed to survive a harrowing year with his courage and intellect intact. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 26, 2004 Time: 6:30 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.**

***Awards Ceremony.*** Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of the participants of our annual essay and poster contests. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 26, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Oak Bend, 842 S. Holmes Ave.**

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**February 27, 2004 Time: 6:30 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Samuel A. Sachs, 16400 Burkhardt Place**

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**February 28, 2004 Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Old Courthouse, 11 N. Fourth St.**

***The Other American Revolution: The Struggle for Civil Rights in the 60's*** - the historical context of the struggle for equal justice, as well as the individual heroism of the participants, through excerpts from speeches, sermons, poems and stories. Special guest: Bobby Norfolk, actor and educator. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**February 28, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**Cabanne Branch, St. Louis Public Library**

***Black Rep - "She Speaks."*** **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**February 28, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Jamestown Bluffs, 4153 N. Hwy. 67**

***The Lion and the Mouse.*** Join us for this adaptation of the classic Aesop fable which teaches kindness is never wasted. Special guests: Jackie and Papa Wright. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 28, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis County Library, Natural Bridge, 7606 Natural Bridge Road**

***Africans in the Caribbean.*** A lively music and story journey to the cultures on the islands of the Caribbean. Each port-stop highlights forms of African majesty using funky rhythms, dance and song. Special guest: Mama Lisa and Fundisha Enterprises. Admission is free. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts at 314/994-3300.

**February 28, 2004 Time: 2:00 P.M.**

**Truelight Baptist Church, 2838 James (Cool Papa) Bell**

***Profiles of Dignity and Humility.*** Sponsored by the Truelight Baptist Church, Rev. C.A. Thompson, Pastor. Admission is free. **Contact:** Lenora Scruggs, President, at 314/385-1699.



**February 29, 2004**

**St. Louis Public Library**

***"Separate but Equal" Discussion Group.*** **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

**March 3, 2004      Time: 12:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis Community College Meramec Theatre, 11333 Big Bend Blvd.**

***Black Repertory Experience.*** The Black Repertory Company will present "He Who Endures" - a compelling historical drama that follows the life and work of the abolitionist Frederick Douglass, including his intellectual battles with those who opposed his passive viewpoint which called for slaves to "rise up" for their freedom. **Contact:** Pat Matreci at 314/984-7528.

**March 4-5, 2004**

**Time: 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.**

**Theater under the Gateway Arch, 11 N. Fourth St.**

***Frederick Douglass by Fred Morsell.*** See before you this 19th-century escaped slave, abolitionist, journalist, public servant, champion of racial and gender equality and American hero. Special guest: Fred Morsell, actor and educator. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**March 6, 2004      Time: 12:00 P.M.**

**Old Courthouse, 11 N. Fourth St.**

***Dred Scott Decision Anniversary. Concert by Desarie Holmes*** - the music and songs take us through the struggle for freedom and equality. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**March 6, 2004      Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Old Courthouse, 11 N. Fourth St.**

***Dred Scott Decision Anniversary. Frederick Douglass' Speech on the Dred Scott Decision.*** Hear the powerful, articulate voice of the most influential black abolitionist speak with indignation against the decision to maintain slavery, yet speak with equal determination in support of the Constitution created to establish justice. Special guest: Fred Morsell, actor and educator. Sponsored by the National Park Service. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**March 13, 2004      Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**The Church of the living God, 1610 S. Florissant Rd., Cool Valley**

***Presentation and Lecture: "Let My People Go"*** - written by Patricia and Frederick McKissack and illustrated by James E. Ransome. Special guest: Patricia McKissack. Admission is free. **Contact:** Josephine L. Carter at 314/838-3703 or 314/521-9009.

**March 20, 2004      Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**St. Louis Community College - Forest Park, 5600 Oakland Ave.**

**Black College Expo 2004, College Fair.** All high school students in grades 9-12, educators, parents and college representatives are welcome. Admission is free and a free lunch will be provided with pre-registration. **Contact:** Joyce Southerland Wade or Katrina Shannon at 314/385-8900, P.O. Box 11986, 1260 Hamilton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63112.

E-mail: Bce\_stl@yahoo.com.

**April 12, 19 & 26, 2004**

**Time: 12:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis Community College Meramec, BA-105, 11333 Big Bend Blvd.**

**Films of Alexandre Dumas.** A film series designed to highlight three of the significant and well-known works of the 19th-century author, Alexandre Dumas. The movies to be shown include: The Three Musketeers, The Count of Monte Cristo, and Camille.

**Contact:** Pat Matreci at 314/984-7528.

**April 15-16, 2004 Time: 9 & 11 A.M.**

**April 17, 2004      Time: 1 P.M.**

**Old Courthouse, 11 N. Fourth St.**

**Literature: Voice of the People** - a review of the contributions to the community and nation made through literature of African-American authors. Special guest: Gerald Brooks, Director of Marketing for the St. Louis Public Library, and others. **Contact:** Dave Uhler or Rick Ziino at 314/655-1600.

**July 11, 2004      Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**1444 S. Compton**

**41st Annual Day.** Special guests: Melvin Sinclair, Stella Norris, and the Ivy Aires Gospel Singers. Admission is free. **Contact:** G.M. Spratt at 314/382-7449.

**October 17, 2004 Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**2941 Greer**

**73rd Year Annual Day - Nearer My God To Thee.** Special guests: Boyice Gospel Singers and Willing Four Gospel Singers. **Contact:** Harry Cannon at 314/429-3897.

**Mondays-Fridays 10:00 - 2:00**

**Saturdays 12:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

**St. Louis Cultural Arts Center**

**Black Inventors Gallery.** Cost of admission \$2.00. **Contact:** Ms. Oasc at 314/533-1333.

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